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Compositions and methods comprising prostaglandin related compound and trefoil factor family peptides for the treatment of glaucoma with reduced hyperemia

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Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to pharmaceutical compositions comprising prostaglandin-related compounds and trefoil factor family peptides.

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Background of the Invention

Description of Related Art

- 15 Active drugs often have undesirable side effects at their therapeutically effective concentrations. This is particularly problematic for topical use in sensitive areas such as the eyes, where irritation is very difficult to avoid even for relatively mild drugs. As a result, formulating topical ophthalmic drugs is a particularly challenging problem. This is unfortunate because topical ophthalmic
20 use of drugs has been found to be very useful in managing many conditions affecting the eye such as dry eye, infection, inflammation, allergy, and glaucoma. Glaucoma is a particularly devastating disease of the eye characterized by increased intraocular pressure, which is often treated by topical ophthalmic application of a drug. Glaucoma occurs in about 2% of all persons over the age
25 of 40 and may be asymptotic for years before progressing to rapid loss of vision. In cases where surgery is not indicated, many drugs have been found to be useful in treating glaucoma by topical application including β -adrenoreceptor antagonists and α_2 -adrenoreceptor agonists. Recently, prostaglandins have been shown to be particularly useful in the topical treatment of glaucoma.
30 Whereas prostaglandins appear to be devoid of significant intraocular side effects, ocular surface (conjunctival) hyperemia, foreign-body sensation, and itching (pruritus) have been consistently associated with the topical ocular use of such compounds, in particular PGF₂ α and its prodrugs, e.g., its 1-isopropyl-ester,